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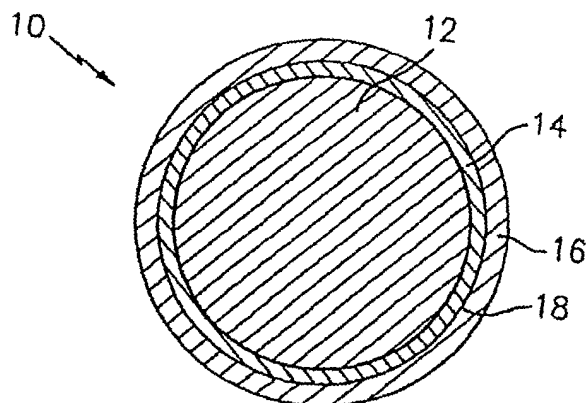
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(54) **Bearing structure**

(57) The present invention relates to bearing structures 10 using a copper base alloy. The copper base alloy consists of from about 15 wt% to about 90 wt%, preferably from about 50 wt% to about 60 wt%, silver

and the balance essentially copper. The copper base alloy is advantageously applied to a surface of a component 14 used in the bearing structure 10 such as a surface of a bushing 14.



**FIG 1**



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